

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Study

Literature is a term used to describe written or spoken material. Not only the visual writing is always pictorial but also the acoustic element, the spoken word, is an integral part of literature, for the alphabet translates spoken words into signs (Klarer, 2004:15). Literature work is reflection of the authors imagination that shows imagination in their life.

One of interested object is visual writing. You took a sample of a familiar text, translated it, if necessary, pointed out a few significant figures of speech that you recognized, such a metaphor or a simile, discussed its meanings and implications, brought in a bit of background knowledge, if you had any, and that was about it (Carter, 2006:11). Some kinds of fiction are literature and some are not; some literature is fictional and some is not; some literature is verbally self-regarding, while some highly-wrought rhetoric is not literature. Literature, in the sense of a set of works of assured and unalterable value, distinguished by certain shared inherent properties, does not exist (Eagleton, 1996:9).

According to Freud in (Carter, 2006:71) He developed psychoanalysis in the first instance as a means of helping mentally disturbed patients. Psychoanalysis is theory to understand of each person. Individual Psychology is a sentence that attempts to understand the experiences and behavior of each person as an organized entity. (Ryckmen, 1985:95)

Psychoanalytical literary criticism can be broadly divided into four kinds, depending on what it takes as its object of attention. It can attend to the *author* of work; to the work's of *content*; to its *formal construction*; or to the reader. most of psychoanalytical criticism has been of the first two kinds, which are in fact the most limited and problematical (Eagleton, 1996:155).

Many people like reading novel, reading novel is most favorite hobby of people because people can get many fantasy with reading novel especially fiction novel. Although the novel emerged as the most important form of prose fiction in the eighteenth century, its precursors go back to the oldest text of literary history (Klarer, 2004:22). In John Green's novel with the title *The Fault in Our Stars* he is telling about cancer patient, who needs great patience to face the cancer because cancer is one of the most dangerous diseases can kill someone. Patience is one of the characteristics that must be possessed by humans. The concept of 'patient' is generally studied in the context of morality and religious. For example, people have to be patient to face trial; people have to wait in obedience to run away from the religious orders and religious restrictions (Asma and Turfe, 2010:215)

In daily life cancer patient spends the time with consuming medicine or chemotherapy, patience is very important because everyday the patient must hold sick in the body. Every religion always educates about patience, patience can make a peace, patience is solution in problems.

According to (Al Jawziyya, 1997:8) Patience in Arabic word is *sabr* which comes from a root meaning to detain, refrain and stop. There is an expression in Arabic, "so-and-so was killed *sabran*." Patience means to stop ourselves from despairing and panicking, to stop our tongues from complaining, and to stop our hands from striking our face and tearing our clothes at times of grief and stress.

According to (Al Jawziyya, 1997:10) Patience and Grateful have many others names: First, if patience consists of straining sexual desire, it is called honour, the opposite of which is adultery and promiscuity. Second, if it consists of controlling one's stomach, it is called self-control, the opposite of which is greed. Third, if it consists of keeping quiet about that which is not fit to disclose, it is called discretion, the opposite of which is disclosing secrets, lying, slander or libel. Fourth, if it consists of being content with what is sufficient for one's needs, it is called abstemiousness, the opposite of which is covetousness. Fifth, if it consists of controlling one's anger, then it is called

forbearance, the opposite of which is impulsiveness and hasty reaction. Sixth, if it consists of refraining from haste, then it called gracefulness and steadiness, the opposite of which is to be hotheaded. Seventh, if it consists of refraining from running away, then it is called courage, the opposite of which is cowardice. Eighth, if it consists of refraining from taking revenge, then it is called forgiveness, the opposite of which is revenge. Ninth, if it consists of refraining from being stingy, then it is called generosity, the opposite of which is miserliness. Tenth, if it consists of refraining from being lazy and helpless, then it is called dynamism and initiative. Eleventh, if it consists of refraining from blaming and accusing other people, then it is called chivalry. Different names may be applied to patience in different situations, but all are covered by the idea of patience.

Individual Psychological Theory is suitable theory to identify character in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel. In the novel there is not just one cancer patient to identify, and researcher can identify the family of cancer patient.

Every patient wishes to recover from the disease, he must try all ways to recover from the disease with people around him who always support and who always save can motivate him to recover. Family support is very important in cancer patient life. Sometimes cancer patient will feel break. According to Adler, when we feel encouraged, we feel capable and appreciated and will generally act in a connected and cooperative way. When we are discouraged, we may act in unhealthy ways by competing, with drawing, or giving up. It is in finding ways of expressing and accepting encouragement, respect, and social interest that help us feel fulfilled and optimistic. All psychological phenomena are unified within individual in a self consistent manner. Literature as the reflection of human activity is created for understanding human's existence along with all of this mental and inner selfproblem. Literature and psychology have the same object of research that is human being. Literature has close relationship to psychology (Wellek and Warren, 1956:94).

Adler, (1927:145) said that every body has ambition, passion and stimulate important to the society. Efford as one as psychological problem can occur in many ways. everybody has ambiton to seize the dreams, so usually every cancer patient has ambition to recover from the disease. The concept of “individual psychology” is involving to the study of character.

Written by John Green, it's one of the researcher favorite novels, *The Fault in Our Stars* is about patients with cancer, but it is not too much about cancer, it is a book about Hazel Grace Lancaster who has lived thirteen years with a terminal illness, Now the tumor is controlled in a way by a few drugs which have been tested on her, allowing her to live for a while longer. Although No one knows if her time to die, it will be days, weeks, months or years. Most of her life Hazel has been prepared to die. (The Fault in Our Stars: 2012).

Hazel met a boy named August Waters in one of the *support group sessions* that occasionally she attended. Gus is an attractive, charismatic and he has a prosthetic leg, although there are no signs of cancer in her body. The difference between Hazel and Gus is simple, August has a future, but Hazel doesn't; still, August doesn't care if Hazel doesn't have time or so, it doesn't affect his admiration and fascination he feels for her. They become close friends. She doesn't want to be the grenade which hurts Gus' feelings. Some books are exchanged, and the two are attaching a lot and elected Hazel: An Imperial Affliction by Peter Van Houten a book with some wonderful features, a book not reveal anything, because it's a part of the interesting thing. From here, it's up to you to discover by yourselves what happens, it is a quick read and with intelligent humor and exquisite as well as his author.(The Fault in Our Stars: 2012).

John green is an award winning, *New York Times* bestselling author whose many accolades include the Printz Medal, a Printz Honor, and the Edgar Award. He has twice been a finalist for the *LA Times* Book Prize. With his

brotherHank, John is one half of the Vlogbrothers (youtube.com/vlogbrothers), one of the most popular online video projects in the world. John lives with his wife and son in Indianapolis, Indiana. The others book also by John Green: *Looking for Alaska, An Abundance of Katherines*. (The Fault in Our Stars: 2012).

*The reasons why researcher analyzes this novel is first this novel got #1 New York Times Bestseller so this novel was examined by many peoples and The Fault in Our Stars has now been adapted for big-screen, releasing in June 2014 and got good appreciate.*

The second is this novel telling about cancer patient and Hazel is main character, she is spending her day with carrying oxygen everywhere and she is feeling fed up in her life.

The third is this novel is just not telling about sadness of cancer patient but this novel also tells about love story between Hazel and August, struggle and patience of family to recover children from cancer disease.

The writer would like to conduct a study on Patience in *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel by John Greens through the theory of Individual Psychological. The title of this study is PATIENCE REFLECTED IN JOHN GREEN'S THE FAULT IN OUR STARS (2012) NOVEL: INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORY.

## **B. Literature Review**

The researcher thinks that *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel is interested novel to read and to analyze to be a research object. The researcher is the first person that chooses this novel to be analyzed by using individual psychological theory. There is no other previous research that takes *The Fault in Our Stars* novel as the subject or object of the study. But the researcher find one deal with Patience. Nugroho, Akbar amin (2015) a student of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta entitled 'PATIENCE REFLECTED IN OKKY MADASARI'S

BOUND (2013) NOVEL: A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH'. In this study, the writer analyzes OkkyMadasari's *Bound* novel with same focuses on patience but the writer based on psychoanalytic approach.

### **C. Problem Statement**

Based on the background of choosing above, the main problem on this research is "How is the patience of character in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel?"

### **D. Limitation of the Study**

To make the research appropriate with the objectives of the study, the researcher will make limitation to the research. The researcher focus on patience based on character in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel.

### **E. Objective of the Study**

Based on the Problem Statement above, the researcher can point some objectives of the study below:

1. Analyzing about patience of character in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel.
2. Analyzing patience of character *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel based on the individual psychological approach.

### **F. Benefit of the Study**

The researchers expected a lot that the research which investigates the Issue "Patience reflected in *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel" contributes some benefits for others. The benefits of this study will be differentiated into two benefits:

#### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

The result of this study is expected to be able to give information and contribution of knowledge to the academic reference. It can be also as

reference for other researcher who wants to conduct further researcher and particular the literary studies on *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel.

## **2. Practical Benefits**

The study is expected to enrich knowledge and experience for the writer in many things and for other students who have same interest in literary study on the Individual psychological approach.

## **G. Research Method**

### **1. Type of the Study**

In this research, the researcher uses a qualitative research. It is a library research while data sources need literary data. This kind of research has purposes to analyze literature using Individual Psychological Approach. There are some steps to conduct the research. They are (1) determining the type of the study (2) determining the object of the study (3) determining data and data source (4) determining technique of data collection, and (5) determining technique of data analysis.

### **2. Object of the Study**

The object of the study is Patience Reflected *The Fault in Our Stars* (2012) analyzing by using Individual Psychoanalytic Approach.

### **3. Type of the Data and the Data Source**

There are two data sources which are needed to conduct this research. They are primary data sources and secondary data sources.

#### **a. Primary Data Sources**

The source of primary data is *The Fault in Our Stars* John Green's Novel.

#### b. Secondary Data

The sources of secondary data are taken from other sources related the study, such as: website, dictionary, and some books which support the research.

### 4. Technique of the Data Collection

The technique of collecting data are reading novel and note taking, the steps are as follows:

- a. Reading the original novel *The Fault in Our Stars* several times
- b. Determining every characters of novel.
- c. Taking notes of important things for both of primary and secondary data source.
- d. Classifying data by determining the relevant data.

### 5. Technique of the Data Analysis

The technique used in this research, the researcher does the following technique:

- a. Analyze the structural element of *The Fault in Our Stars* novel.
- b. Analyze the patience in *The Fault in Our Stars* novel based on Individual Psychology.

## H. Paper Organization

This research paper organization of Patience reflected John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* Novel is classified into five chapters. Chapter I is introduction, which consists of the background of the study, literary review,



problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, benefit of the study, theoretical approach, research method, and paper organization. Chapter II is underlying theory. This chapter deals with some theory that the researcher used to make this research. Those are: notion of individual of psychoanalytic, the major principles of individual psychology, and structural element of the novel. Chapter III is structural analysis and discussion of the novel. Chapter IV is individual psychological analysis. This chapter explains the psychological analysis of *The Fault in Our Stars* novel. Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion.